(ग) और (घ) दुग्ध उत्पादों के विनिर्माण को लाइसेंस मुक्त किया गया है, अतः इस तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए शर्तें लगाने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

Real Estate Business

1383. SHRI TINDIVANAM O. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of growth of Real Estate business at the cost of wet lands in rural as well as urban areas;

(b) whether Government propose to put a half to this menace since there can be no substitute for a cultivable land in Agriculture;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is growth of population but the cultivable agricultural land is fastly disappearing at the hands of Real Estate Agents;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the disappearance of cultivable land cannot be regained or fresh cultivable land could not be created; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to tackle the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) to (c) The Government is aware of diversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes including housing. Regulation of land use is the primary responsibility of the State Governments. Central Government has formulated National Land Use Policy Outline (NLPO) and recommended to the States for implementation ; this Policy outline envisaged restructuring of urban policy to ensure that highly productive land is not taken away for urban use.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) As stated in response to parts (a) to (c) above.

Support price of wheat

1384. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the support price fixed by Government for wheat is very meagre and the farmers are not willing to sell wheat on the price fixed by Government; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase the minimum support price for wheat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K..C. LENKA) : (a) and (b) The minimum support price of wheat for the current marketing season has been fixed at Rs. 250 per quintal which is higher by Rs. 25 per quintal as compared to the minimum support price fixed for the previous season. The minimum support price of wheat has been fixed on the basis of the recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), views of State Governments, concerned Central Ministries, etc. At present, there is no proposal to further increase the minimum support price of wheat. The Government has, however, decided that a bonus of Rs. 25 per quintal will.be paid to the farmers who sell wheat to food Corporation of India and its agencies procuring for the Central Pool during the period 1-4-92 to 31-5-92.

Delhi Milk Scheme

1385. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the production capacity of the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) in the month of April, 1992 ;

(b) whether Government have any plans to increase its present capacity ; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LFNKA) : (a) The present production capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme is five lakh litres of milk'per day.

(b) and (c) The proposal to increase the capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme from the present 5.00 lakh litres per day to 7.00 lakh litres per day is at a preliminary stage and the decision is dependent on the availability of resources and infrastructure. It is, therefore, too early to give any details.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा प्रकाशित की जा रही पत्रिकाएं

1386. **श्री शिवप्रसाद जनपुरिया :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी पृथकतः कितनी पत्रिकाएं प्रकाशित की जा रही है ;

(ख) इनके पाठकों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और भारत की कुल जनसंख्या के संदर्भ में इनका प्रतिशत कितना है ;

(ग) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा कितनी संगोष्ठियां और कार्यशालाएं आयोजित की गयीं और उनमें से कितने में शोध पत्र हिन्दी में पढ़े गये; और

(घ) सभी संगोष्ठियों और कार्यशालाओं में शोध पत्रों को हिन्दी में स्वीकार किए जाने तथा पढ़े जाने का विकल्प प्रदान करने के लिए निदेश जारी करने के संबंध में सरकार की क्या योजनाएं है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका) : (क) महोदय, भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद 6 पत्रिकाएं अंग्रेजी में और 3 पत्रिकाएं हिन्दी में प्रकाशित करती है ।

(ख) कुल पाठकों की अनुमानित संख्या 28 लाख है जो कुल जनसंख्या का 0.33 प्रतिशत है ।

(ग) पिछले 2 वर्षों के दौरान भा० कृ० अ० परिषद के संस्थानों ने 83 विचार गोष्ठी और कार्य-शालाएं आयोजित की जिनमें से 5 हिन्दी में आयोजित की गई ।

(घ) भारत सरकार के निदेशों का पालन करते हुए भा० कृ० अ० परिषद ने अपने संस्थानों से अनुरोध किया है कि वे ऐसी विचार-गोष्ठी और कार्यशालाएं आयोजित करें जिनम वे अपने शोध पत्र हिन्दी में प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं ।

Drought condition in Madhya Pradesh

1387. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sent any Central Team to assess the drought condi tions and its effects in Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) if so, what are the details of its findings and the recommendations made ;

(c) whether Government have released any Central assistance to Madhya Pradesh on the recommendation of the team as alSo on the request of State Government;

(d) whether the Prime Minister has also visited drought affected areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C LENKA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report of the Central Team has not yet been received by the Government.

(c) Additional Central assistance to the State of Madhya Pradesh, over and above (he annual allocation of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) will be considered, on the receipt of the report of the Central Team.

(d) and (e) Prime Minister visited some areas of Sarguja & Jhabua districts of